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Mr. French:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, we are providing you with the following documents submitted to the USPTO on August 5, 2003:

1. Request for Continued Examination Request Transmittal;
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for Extension of Time;
3. Fee Authorization in the amount of \$860.00; and
4. A copy of the post card that accompanied these documents.

It is our understanding that you have copies of the Amendment; Response to Office Action Mailed April 8, 2003, and the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please contact our office should you require additional information.

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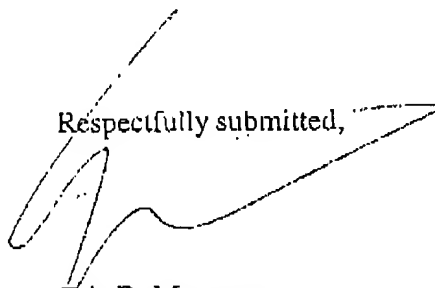
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The date stamp of the mail room of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office hereon will acknowledge receipt of the attached 1) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs); 2) Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs) w/references E1-E3, F1-F15; 3) Amendment; Response to Office Action Mailed April 8, 2003 (14 pgs); 4) Request for Continued Examination Request Transmittal (2 pgs); 5) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time (2 pgs); 6) Fee Authorization in the Amount of \$860.00 (2 pgs); and 7) Return Postcard.

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